The tragedy of Man: He starts off with a Country – and winds up with a Government!

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

With Other Editors

So What' New?

Ribbing his friend, comedian Joe E. Lewis once cracked that Ed Sullivan and his television show would last "as long as other people have talent."

Lewis was wrong. After 23 years, Sullivan's show finally has been cancelled by the network—several years after it ran out of people with talent.—Anniston (Ala.) Star

The Loafers

Ants are not really hard workers and spend much time loafing, according to researchers who have been watching the insects for years. Maybe the ants think the same of the researchers.—Knoxville (Tenn.) News-Sentinel

Concern

The young Republicans of the Ripon Society want to dump Agnew in '72.

And ecologists want to know where.—Huntsville (Ala.) Times

Second Thoughts

Government reorganization planners have run into an unexpected problem. Included in the Nixon proposal for reshuffling of administrative departments was a Department of Economic Development. . . Then someone got to thinking. The new department's initials would be DED, pronounced "dead."

Back to the drawing board.—Atlanta (Ga.) Journal and Constitution

Upsy-daisy



1st Negro General for Guard

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTO (AP) — The National Guard is getting its first black general.

He is Col. C.C. Bryant, 49-year-old World War II combat veteran who is adjutant general of the District of Columbia National Guard.

There are more than 140 generals in the Army Guard and the Air Guard, but none is black.

Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, chief of the National Guard Bureau, said, "I am tickled to see a man of his quality promoted to star rank. It had nothing to do with his race."

Bryant was promoted last Saturday at the District of Columbia level, but he told a reporter he doesn't intend to put on the silver star of a brigadier general until federal approval is completed.

A regular Army board will consider Bryant's promotion later this month. President Nixon then is expected to send a formal nomination to the Senate.

Of 493,375 men in the Army and Air Guard at the first of this year, only 5,988 or 1.2 per cent were black.

The guard has been criticized as being too white, but officials contend they have made concerted efforts to recruit young blacks without much success.

National Guard laaders have emphasized black recruitment, Bryant said, and "considerable progress has been made in certain states." But he said he would "like to see more progress faster."

The Navy last week selected its first black officer to become an admiral. The regular Air Force has one black brigadier general and the Army a black major general.

Born in Clifton, Va., Bryant moved to Washington in 1934 and was in Howard University's ROTC until he went to war in 1943.

He commanded a company in Italy and holds the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and wears the combat infantryman's badge.

Bryant left the Army in late 1949, worked for the Post Office for several years, then went on fulltime duty with the National Guard. He was graduated from the Army's Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

SS Changes Slowed by Big States

By EDMOND LeBRETON
Associated gpress Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The problems of big states with large welfare programs are delaying congressional work on a massive Social Security-welfare measure.

Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., of the House Ways and Means Committee told newsmen various proposals to protect states against increases in welfare costs are under discussion, but no decisions have been made.

The committee, he said, still is awaiting full cost figures from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Nineteen states pay a higher welfare benefit sca; than the $2,400 for a family of four contemplated in the incomplete bill. As welfare rolls increase, these states are in danger of having any savings provided by the bill wiped out. A few large states, such as New York and California, are especially vulnerable.

Proposals under consideration, Mills said, would involve guarantees that such states would not have to contribute more state funds to maintain their programs than they are not expending, or at least that they would be guarded against unforeseen increases.

He said he still hopes to have the bill ready for House action before the end of May.

Mills said its provisions on welfare and Medicaid would give substantial relief to states, but that the cities, with more immediate financial troubles, would not be helped to the same extent.

Prince Accused of Big Prank

LONDON (AP) — The joker in the Royal Air Force has been unmasked. It started with an announcement over the public address system at Cranwell, the Air Force training college.

A fault, said the announcer, had been discovered in the heel design of the shoes worn by officers. All officers were asked to hand them to the porter's lodge for a check by the makers.

The shoes flowed in. Then someone became suspicious.

Who was the hoaxer? Was it Prince Charles, heir to the British throne and currently a Cranwell student taking jet training?

"I'm afraid it was," said the spokesman at Buckingham Palace.

Wedding Plans for Miss Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Julie Nixon Eisenhower will be the matron of honor at the June 12 wedding of her sister, Tricia, to Edward Cox.

Junior bridesmaids at the White House ceremony will be two daughters of President Nixon's brother Edward—Amelie, 13, and Elizabeth, 11. Cox's sister, Mary Ann Cox, 25, who graduates this month from Yale's school of architecture, will be the bridesmaid.

Press secretary Constance Stuart said the groomsmen for the wedding will be announced soon.

California Plans Drive on Venereal

By KEITH HEARN
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Health officials in California's capital hope the promise of remaining just a number will lure reluctant youth into a city-wide program to combat venereal disease.

The unusual "no-name" clinic program Saturday is part of a community effort to halt the rise in VD, particularly gonorrhea, which officials say has reached the epidemic stage among youth of the nation's most populous state.

"No names will be taken, no records kept by individual, no parents or authorities will be notified," says Roger Tulloch, a county health department coordinator of the "VD Day" program.

"We think having the kids stay anonymous in this case ought to help," Tulloch says. "They'll just come in as part of an anonymous crowd.

"They usually don't want to be identified by name, and that's hampered VD control efforts everywhere the usual records are kept."

Spearheaded by several community groups, the one-day program has been widely publicized on television, rock music radio stations and with 1,500 brightly colored posters at such teen-age hangouts as hamburger stands and record shops.

The ads urge any youth who has symptoms or feels he may have had contact with VD to come to one of the six free clinics.

Any male who has symptoms will be given oral medication—two pills on the spot and eight to take at home over the next four days. Because there are rarely symptoms in VD-carrying females, any who show up will be given the medication as insurance.

Pollution Tied to Power Plants

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Interior Department appears headed for another confrontation over the environment rivaling the controversy generated over the trans-Alaska oil-pipe proposal.

This time it's the construction of power plants in the vast spaces of the Southwest.

In an interview an official said the department was rejecting the request of three citizen groups that it suspend federal cooperation in the construction of a giant electric complex and conduct an environmental impact study.

If the department stands firm, the outcome is likely to be a court challenge like the one that has blocked construction of the $1.5 billion trans-Alaska oil pipeline for more than a year.

The Environmental Defense Fund, the organization that won last year's court order halting the pipeline, is one of the groups questioning the Southwest power project.

Joining it are the National Wildlife Federation, a long-established conservation organization, and the Native American Rights Fund, representing Indians.

In their request made April 10, the three groups charged construction of privately owned power plants, already under way, will bring smog, water pollution, unsightly power lines and large-scale strip mining to a four-state area known for its natural beauty.

The plants, in the "Four Corners" area covering Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona, are to generate more than 36-million kilowatts to serve Los Angeles, San Diego, Phoenix, Tucson and Las Vegas.

"Long known for its perfect visibility, the Four Corners area may soon have the distinction of being the smoggiest nonmetropolitan area in the country," the groups said.

Instead of a direct reply, the Interior Department issued a general news release Thursday, announcing the start of "a comprehensive examination of the development of electrical power in the Southwest."

The study, it said, would assess future energy needs, environmental impact, and effects upon the Indian population.

Statements prepared under the 1969 act must be made public, circulated for comment, and issued in final form before a project may proceed. They also must study alternate plans.

U.S. Patrol Ambushed by Red Forces

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Communist-led forces sprang two ambushes on allied troops today, one of them on a small U.S. reconnaissance patrol, during the first hours of unilateral ceasefires in South Vietnam for Buddha's birthday.

Two U.S. and two South Vietnamese soldiers were reported killed and three Americans and five South Vietnamese were reported wounded. Enemy losses were now known.

The U.S. Command said enemy forces also fired 30 rounds of small arms at a second American patrol operating about four miles away from the patrol that was ambushed. The second patrol suffered no casualties, the command said.

The three attacks were the only incidents reported during the overlapping truces announced by the Viet Cong and the allies. But reports from the field often lag in reaching Saigon headquarters.

The 48-hour Viet Cong ceasefire went into effect at 7 a.m. Saigon Time. Five hours later, a 24-hour allied truce began, but the U.S. air war continued unabated over North Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

The U.S. patrol that suffered the casualties was ambushed 90 minutes after the allied ceasefire began near an American installation on the central coastal plain 15 miles southeast of Bong Son and 275 miles northeast of Saigon. A mine set off by enemy troops hiding in the woods killed two Americans and wounded three. The U.S. troops returned the fire, but enemy losses were now known.

About the same time, the second reconnaissance patrol came under small arms fire.

Both patrols were from the U.S. 173rd Airborne Brigade that operates on the Bong Son coastal plain.

The U.S. command said that American forces suspended offensive combat operations in South Vietnam at noon, but that reconnaissance patrols were continuing.

3 in Gambling Case Get New Trial

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Circuit Judge Richard B. Adkisson has canceled the felony convictions of three persons on charges of having operated a gambling house and granted them a new trial.

Adkisson ruled Thursday that the search warrant used for a Feb. 23 raid on a house where the defendants were arrested had been issued invalidly. Adkisson said Traffic Judge W. R. Butler, who issued the warrant to a state trooper had not asked the trooper to state the ground on which the warrant was sought.

Adkisson had ruled before the trial of the three defendants that the search warrant had been validly issued. A jury had imposed a three-year prison sentence against each defendant in what observers said was the first felony convictions they could remember in Pulaski County for operating a gambling house.

Arkla Rate Case Is Wound Up

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A state Public Service Commission hearing into the contracts Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. has with its industrial customers ended Thursday. The hearing, which began Jan. 6, was the longest in the history of the PSC.

The hearing began when the PSC ordered Arkla and the industries to show cause why the contracts should not be [illegible] constantly.

Foulke Man Was Not Drinking; Maybe He Just Needed One

By DALA MCKINSEY
Associated Press Writer

FOUKE, Ark. (AP) — The hottest thing going in this farming community of 394 is a tour of the old Crank home on U.S. 71, where Bobby Ford, 25, was allegedly attacked by a large, hairy animal with fire-red eyes.

Ford lived in the home less than five days when he ran into the "monster." He got so scared he ran right through the front door without opening it.

"I was moving so fast I didn't stop to open the door, I just ran through it," Ford said.

He describes the animal as about 6-feet tall, black and Hairy. Ford said it runs on its hind legs — too fast to be a bear.

Ford, bearing three scratches, two on his arm. and one on his side, says he's moving. A man can't live with his family in a house where animals stick their paws through windows, he said.

Curious people prowl around the property during the day looking at marks left by the "monster."

The Miller County sheriff's office has warned people repeatedly to stay away from the house. Law enforcement officials fear that groups of young men out hunting the monster will shoot each other.

"We're trying to get people to stay away," said Deputy H. L. Phillips. "The place is becoming a real traffic hazard."

Phillips said they have warned that anyone caught with a gun near there will be arrested.

The whole thing started about midnight Saturday, when Mrs. Ford, who was asleep on a couch in the living room, said a big, hairy paw came shooting through the window at her. She screamed.

"I saw the curtain moving on the front window and saw a hand sticking through the window," she said. "At first I thought it was a bear's paw, but it didn't look like that. It had heavy hair all over it and it had claws.

"I could see its eyes. They looked like coals of fire ... real red," Mrs. Ford said. "It didn't make any noise, except you could hear it breathing."

The Fords caught glimpse of an animal hearing toward a wooded area. They shot at it and then went to get Constable Ernest Walraven of Fouke.

Walraven, who has been constable 12 years, searched the property, found some tracks but nothing more.

The tracks were big, he said, but similar to a cat's.

Ford said the animal returned later twice more. The last time, Ford said he was climbing up some steps on the side of the porch, when the thing grabbed him and pulled him down. He managed to get away. It was then he ran through the door.

His wife said Ford was "out of his head" when he charged into the living room and Walraven says when the Fords pulled up at his home a few minutes later, Ford was "out." He was revived at a nearby hospital, where officials verified for Walraven that Ford had not been drinking.

Since then, cars have rammed the yard in front of the house, as kids and dogs, and men and women with babies on their hips look at the "monster" relics.

Really, there's not much to see.

It rained Monday morning, whipping out prints that had been discovered on freshly plowed land near the house. It is doubtful the tracks would have been there long anyhow, with people tromping over the land looking for tracks.

There are, however, some claw prints on the side of the house; some animal tracks under the porch and you can see where Ford plowed through the door.

There are some strips of tin plating torn off the bottom of the house, where the animal is supposed to have ripped it off, but because the house is old it is hard to tell what was done by the animal and what has just fallen off.

Local residents have several theories about just what the animal could be.

Walraven and Johnny Carey, who works in Texarkana, but lives and hunts in the Fouke area, feel that it is a panther or a wolf.

Walraven says that after Ford was attacked by the animal, a man living down the road reported hearing something screaming like a woman back in the woods.

Phillips says that panthers occasionally do get as far north as Fouke, but he thinks it is a cougar.

The constable feels that whatever kind of animal it was, it was making its den under the house until the Fords moved [illegible]

Individual Treatment Emphasized

By JUDI NORTON
Pine Bluff Commercial

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Individuality is the key word at the Arkansas Boys Training School.

The school is a correctional institutions — a division of the state Juvenile Training School Department. Its purpose is to prepare youngsters committed to the school to live by acceptable modes of behavior when they return to society.

And the most effective means of preparing a boy for his return to society is to work with him on an individual basis, the administrators believe.

The balanced-treatment program being utilized at the Arkansas Boys Training School falls into 10 individualized categories — discipline, recreation, education, casework, psychiatry, psychology, group work, medicine, vocational rehabilitation and religion.

When a boy arrives at the training school, he is given individual orientation, meeting Anthony Shock, the superintendent; Johnny Milligan, a social worker; and the chaplain, The Rev. E. A. Richmond. He also is taken to the barber shop and the infirmary and then meets his house parents in the cottage he has been assigned to.

Immediately following orientation, the youth is tested by the guidance counselor and then talks with the school principal, Chester Cornell, to determine the educational program he should follow.

Not all boys at the school attend academic school. In fact, most of them don't.

A recent breakdown of the boys in the various training programs indicated that only 47 of the 164 on campus were attending academic school.

Those boys who do attend academic school receive the same caliber of instruction as if they were in an accredited public school, Shock said. The academic school—the Knox Nelson School—is accredited by the state Education Department and credits earned are transferable to any school or college he may enter upon leaving the Arkansas Boys Training School.

However, if interviews and tests indicate that a youngster should not attend academic school, he is placed in another program, such as remedial training, special education, adult basic education or vocational on-the-job training.

Often a boy will work on the campus for half a day and attend special education or adult basic education classes for half a day. On-campus job training is available in the laundry, dairy management and processing, farm operation, food services and general maintenance.

The Arkansas Rehabilitation Service has located a branch at the Arkansas Boys Training [illegible]

U.S. Money Is Causing Emergency

By CARL HARTMAN
Associated Press Writer

BRUSSELS (AP) — Finance ministers of the six Common Market countries met today in emergency session to try to dam the flood of U.S. dollars into Europe and keep the monetary crisis from wrecking the beginnings of West European unity.

The dollars have been attracted to Europe by high interest rates and the hope the West German mark will be revalued upward once again. Twice before, in 1960 and 1969, this has happened.

The finance ministers met as the dollar plummeted to a record low in West Germany. The closing quotation in Frankfurt Friday was 3.55 marks for a dollar against the official rate of 3.66. An American was obliged to pay 28 cents for each mark as opposed to 27 cents before the crisis began in midweek.

The Brussels meeting is expected to be extremely difficult.

In advance of the gathering the West Germans said their ideas would probably make the other ministers unhappy. And if they decide to go it alone, they will be accused of moving to break up the Common Market.

In Washington, meanwhile, Treasury Secretary John B. Connally said the United States stands for maintining current parities between the dollar and foreign currencies, adding it "could provide a basis for reopening the markets in various European centers."

Connally said the United States "contemplates no change in its own gold and foreign exchange policies" as a result of the monetary crisis.

The six ministers have before them proposals from the market's executive commission, representing the joint interests of the six as a whole. They are aimed at preserving the unity of the Common Market and are authoritatively reported to:

—Omit any provision for floating exchange rates—a West German suggestion; outright changes in currency values, or a change in the price of gold.

—Provide the first steps to control the freewheeling market in Eurodollars—an amount of $50-60 billion on deposit outside the United States. Their unrestricted movement back and forth across the Atlantic, reactint to interest rates and prospective changes in currency values, is the immediate cause of the crisis.

These proposals also appeared aimed at spiking in advance rival West German and French proposals.

U.S. Marines Reduced in Vietnam

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command announced today the imminent withdrawal of more than a dozen U.S. Marine units that will reduce Leatherneck strength in Vietnam by 3,085 men.

Their departure will lower the total of U.S. forces in Vietnam to about 262,000 men, the lowest level in five years. The last withdrawal target set by President Nixon calls for American strength to be cut to 184,000 men by Dec. 1.

The Marine withdrawal announced today will leave about 9,000 Marines in the country. All of these except a small number of advisers will be pulled out by the end of this month or early June.

The major units that are beginning to stand down in preparation for return to the United States are the 1st Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment (Artillery), and the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment. The artillery battalion normally has 660 men and the infantry battalion 1,155 men.

[illegible] battalions will go to [illegible] Calif.

FFA Western Day Winners in Local Grade Schools



BROOKWOOD - Kathy Smith, Paula Underwood, and Gale Adams.



GARLAND - Margo Ward, June Ann Downs, and Betty Szymanski.



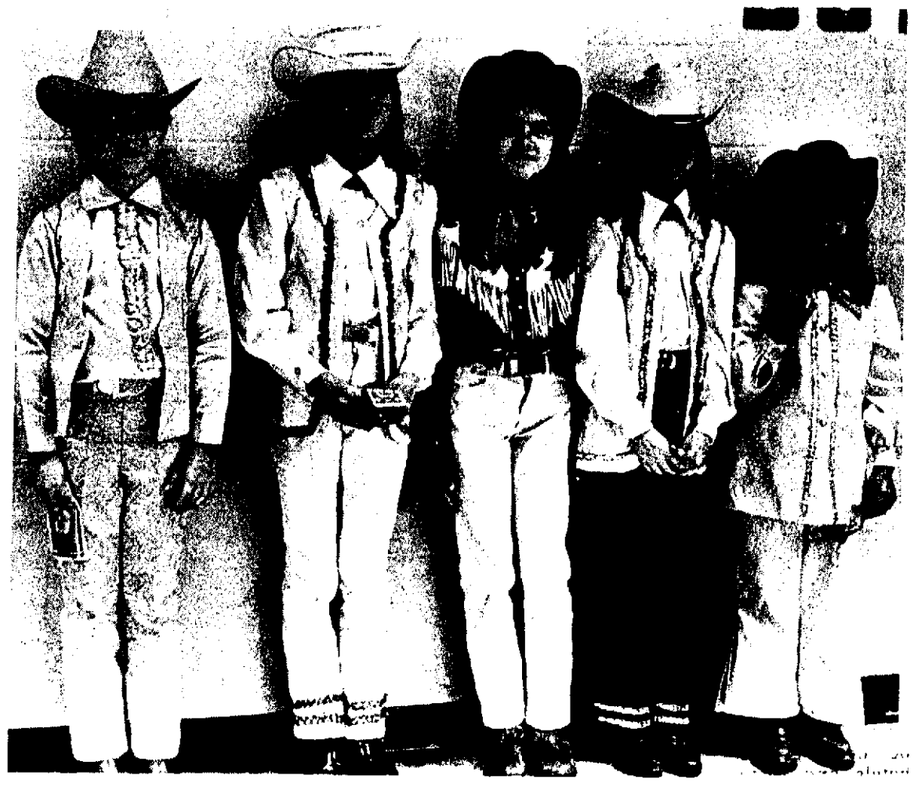
PAISLEY - Yvone Fry, Carolyn Winemiller, and Judy May.



BROOKWOOD - Mark King, Alan Moore, and Scott Hughes.



PAISLEY - David Green, Dean McKamie, and Billy Arnold.



BERYL HENRY

Melinda Wade, Skeeter Buck, Sydnee Sinyard, Neeka Buck, and Carol Dewbre.



JR. HIGH - Deborah Bennett, Shirley Sinyard, and Marie Lee.



GUERNSEY - Debbie Rosenbaum, Michaelle Rosenbaum, and Becky Bobo.



HOPEWELL - Susie Sinyard, Becky Faulkner, Lisa Parham, and Kathy Cox, 1970 Rodeo Queen.



HOPEWELL - Ricky Bennett, Brad Joyce, and Jerry McKamie.



GUERNSEY - Steve Rosenbaum, Brian Martin, and Roy Rosenbaum.



GARLAND - Jeff Glanton, Scott Martin, and Terry Phillips.

SOCIETY

Phone 777-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, May 8

The Patmos Jamboree will be Saturday night May 8 at 8 p.m. in the Patmos school auditorium. Guest bands will be The Colt 45's from Texarkana, Band from Dierks, Arkansas, and Edna and the Misfits. Everyone is invited.

Hempstead County Republican Women will have a White Elephant Sale Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on South Main next to Crescent Drug Store.

The Hot Springs Iris Society, an affiliate of the American Iris Society, will present an iris show in the beautiful lobby of the Hot Springs Convention Auditorium on Saturday, May 8th, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The show will be open to the public free of charge and exhibition privi-leges are available to anyone. Containers will be furnished for the horticultural specimens. Horticultural entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.

In the Artistic Division, one or more irises must be used, but need not have been grown by the exhibitor. All arrangements, however must be the work of the exhibitor.

All entries must be presented by 10:00 a.m., remain until 6:00 p.m. and be removed by 7:00 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. John Syverson, Chairman of the show. Telephone 767-4684.

Anderson Cemetery, located 2½ miles south of Spring Hill, will have its annual cemetery working Saturday morning, May 8. Anyone interested is asked to come and bring tools such as mowers, wheel barrows, rakes and yard brooms.

Hope Council of Garden Clubs will have a White Elephant Sale Saturday, May 8 beginning at 9 a.m. in the former location of Bud's Broasted Chicken in the Village Shopping Center. Articles must be at the place of sale by Friday, May 7 at 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 9

A buffet luncheon will be served Sunday, May 9, 1971, at the Hope Country Club from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please call the club for reservations by Friday noon.

Friends and relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Hubbard will have a reunion at Fair Park Sunday, May 9, A potluck meal will be served at noon.

Tuesday, May 11

The regular monthly meeting of the Faith Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dayton Thompson on South Main with Mrs. Reece Chambless as cohostess.

All members, associate members, and prospects are invited to attend.

Chapter AE, P.E.O., will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 11 in the home of Mrs. Albert Graves. Members are reminded of the White Elephant Sale to be held within the Chapter.

Wednesday, May 12

The Beryl Henry PTA Study Group will meet Wednesday, May 12 at 10 a.m. in the Douglas Building. Mrs. Don Gilbert will bring the program, "New Teaching Techniques."

The Hope Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday, May 12 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H.H. Southward, Hwy. 67 E.

The John Cain Chapter, DAR, will meet Wednesday, May 12 at 12 noon at the Town and Country. Mrs. Roy Stephenson will have the program. Hostesses: Mrs. Richards Howard, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Mrs. Charles Locke.

Saturday, May 15

The wedding of Mary Lou Huckabee to Ronnie Hooker will be Saturday, May 15 at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Hope.

No cards will be sent. All relatives and friends are invited.

Sunday, May 16

Hempstead County Bottle Club will sponsor a flea market Sunday, May 16 from 1: p.m. till 6:30 at the Forrest Hairr farm 3½ miles on the Spring Hill road. Dealers and Buyers welcome.

SO YOU WANT TO BE

By ERNIE HOOD

Clyde M., Ypsilanti, Mich., says: "Cooking is my hobby, but I'm thinking of making it a career. Is my choice a wise one?"

Dear Clyde: Today's shortage of skilled cooks and chefs provides especially good employment opportunities, even for beginners. The need for cooks is expected to be even greater as new hotels and restaurants are established to serve our growing population and as more people eat away from home while on business or pleasure trips.

An estimated 30,000 workers in this field retire, die or leave their jobs for other reasons each year, leaving still more openings. Small restaurants and other eating places where food preparation is fairly simple will afford the greatest number of opportunities to obtain starting jobs as cooks.

Beginners with formal training in restaurant cooking also should find opportunities in hotels and restaurants where food is prepared more elaborately. Schools, hospitals, railroad dining cars, ocean liners and government agency and industrial cafeterias are also good job sources.

Wages in this occupation vary greatly, but head cooks and chefs in large establishments may earn up to $15,000 annually. Some chefs with national reputations make more than $25,000. In addition to wages, cooks usually are furnished with uniforms and receive at least one free meal a day, along with other fringe benefits.

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Bruce T., Taneytown, Md., asks: "What does it take to become an interstate truck driver?

Dear Bruce: Drivers at the wheel of big trucks on the nation's highways and turnpikes are top professionals, usually transporting goods of great value which must arrive at their destination safely and on time. Requirements for the job include initiative, reliability and, in some firms, the passing of written and practical driving tests as well as a physical examination.

Private companies, such as chain food stores or manufacturing plants, and trucking firms which serve the general public or are under contract to certain companies usually employ this type of driver.

Earnings in this highly unionized occupation usually depend on contract negotiations but may also be set according to type of equipment or cargo involved, mileage driven or hours worked. Most over-the-road drivers earn at least $150 a week, but the more experienced often receive much more

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The first Finnish language paper was published in 1775.

In Well Individuals

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb — Please explain why one should be more concerned over high diastolic pressure. I understand that people whose diastolic pressure is somewhat lower than normal have a greater expectation of life.

Dear Reader — As your question implies, there are two blood pressure readings that the doctor takes during examination. The highest of the two readings represents the peak level of pressure in the arteries during the circulation. The peak rise in pressure occurs each time the heart beat ejects blood into the arteries. This is called the systolic pressure. The lowest reading represents the lowest level of pressure in the major arteries during each heart cycle and is called the diastolic pressure.

The two readings give the range of pressure throughout each heart beat in the arteries. Persistent elevation of the diastolic pressure (or low) reading is more often an indication of high blood pressure disease. This can be caused by changes in the arteries in the body and even from a problem in the circulation through the kidneys. This is why more attention sometimes is given to the diastolic (low) reading, than the systolic (high) reading.

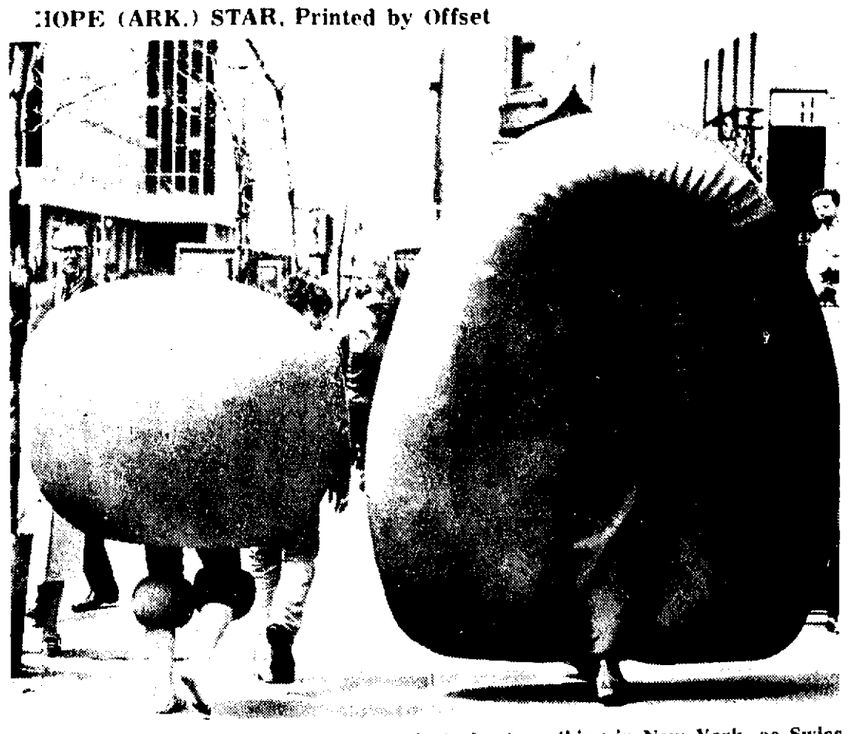
Elevation of either or both readings, however, is associated with an increased deposit of fat particles in the arteries throughout the body and a significant increase in the risk of heart attacks or strokes. It is true that a person who has relatively low blood pressure or low values for both the top and lower reading has a better probability for a long life without heart or vascular disease. There are a few diseases, like tuberculosis, that sometimes cause low blood pressure, but the vast majority of individuals who appear to be well and have low blood pressure are really fortunate.

Dear Dr. Lamb — What causes low blood pressure and what kind of food could be eaten to improve this condition?

Dear Reader—Most often, low blood pressure is normal. In fact, individuals with low blood pressure tend to live longer than individuals with normal or high blood pressure provided the low blood pressure is not caused by some serious disease. Of course, low blood pressure can be serious if it occurs with shock or hemorrhage. Among diseases that can cause low blood pressure are tuberculosis, deficiency of the adrenal gland, anemia and sometimes heart failure. Since low blood pressure is usually a normal finding, treatment is not indicated and there are no special foods one should eat to correct the condition.

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Please send your questions and comments to Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Lamb cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.



GIVEN ENOUGH TIME, you can see just about anything in New York, as Swiss artists Karl and Heidi Bucher seem to be proving. The husband-and-wife team backpacks down the avenue with two of the inflatable sculptures they have been displaying at the Museum of Modern Crafts.

Good Fit Starts at Armhole

By JOANNE SCHREIBER

What is the No. 1 sewing headache for the 45 million American women who sew-their-own?

According to Lucille Rivers, the skilled and articulate star of the "Fashions in Sewing" TV show, good fit is the biggest sewing problem. "About 70 per cent of my mail concerns fitting," she says. "I get more queries on fitting than on buttonholes, zippers and sleeves put together."

Since no two women are built alike, and since most women have measurements which differ sharply from the ideal dress form used by the pattern industry, good fit with an unadjusted standard pattern can be a problem.

Many women have been told to buy a pattern by the bust measurement, as indicated by the size charts on the backs of the pattern envelopes. But Lucille Rivers has developed a new approach: "Buy the pattern size with the closest armhole fit," she advises, "and then adjust the other measurements."

A good high fit in the armhole area of a garment gives a trim, uncluttered and very flattering line which is typical of couturier garments. Because the fit of the armhole is determined by bone structure and frame, most women will be able to take a pattern size smaller than they have used.

To achieve perfect fit, Miss Rivers suggests making a muslin from the basic pattern offered by all pattern companies. Cut just half of the bodice pattern in muslin. Sew the darts and the side and shoulder seams. Clip the seam allowance around the armhole and try on the half-bodice.

At this point, check only the armhole fit. Pinch up slack along the shoulder seam. If you can lift the armhole more than 1 inch, or if the armhole droops below your underarm, get a smaller pattern size and try again.



Lucille Rivers

When you get a pattern with a good armhole fit, make up the other half of the muslin and join the pieces with the opening down the front for ease in pinning. Don't worry if you can't close the front at this point, just pin the neck together and start your alterations on the back. Under no circumstances should you alter the armhole. "The back of the arm is the most vital fitting point," says Lucille Rivers, "so make your alterations so that area is smooth."

You can cut out the muslin and insert extra pieces to allow for a rounded back, a full bust, a long waist and other figure variations. A too-erect back, a flat chest or small bust can be fitted by taking out extra fullness in the muslin.

After corrections are made on the muslin, transfer the corrections to the tissue pattern. You will then be able to compare the basic pattern pieces with the pieces of any other pattern, and make the necessary adjustments very easily. Your garment will fit nicely because you will cut it to fit in the first place, and you will find that fitting problems are almost entirely eliminated.

If you do a great deal of sewing, you may wish to transfer your basic pattern pieces to lightweight cardboard for greater durability.

Miss River's own fitting problems with standard patterns led her to develop the armhole-fit technique of alteration. Her figure, though small-boned, is wide and rounded across the back. With a close-fitting armhole, her figure appears trim and well-proportioned.

For Lucille Rivers, sewing is as much a philosophy as a career. "Sewing is logical," she says. "It's orderly. There's a reason for everything. And women who sew are wonderful, constructive, creative."

While she doesn't concern herself with the women's lib groups, Lucille Rivers is very pro-female. "Women are well-equipped to run the world," she states. "I love being a woman. I can't imagine being a man with all those hang-ups."

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Homemaker Class Here May 10-24



What are the problems of young homemakers? The group pictured above met in the Agricultural Extension Office to discuss and listen—pictured left to right: Mrs. Alphonso T. Denham, Associate Extension Home Economist; Mrs. Regina Tullis, Spring Hill Home Economics Instructor; Mrs. Jon Dewbre, Liberty Hill; Mrs. Betty Townsend, Spring Hill; Mrs. Thomas Williams, Guernsey; Mrs. Helen Clark, Hope High Home Economics Instructor. Not pictured—Dolores McBride, Extension Home Economist; and Rebecca H. Crouch, Area Extension Home Economist-Nutrition.

Miss McBride led the group in an effort to design training most needed by young homemakers to get more for their food dollar.--Spend less money, buy better food for the same money, plan more nutritious meals, more ideas for variety, save time in food preparation, improve their cooking, how to select and prepare meats—were some of the needs cited.

A short course was planned at night beginning May 10, 17, 20, 24, 7:00—9:00 p.m. at the Douglas Building limited to the first 80 young homemakers (18-35 years old) preregistering.

To enroll call 777-5771.

Hope F.H.A. and Spring Hill F.H.A. Club groups cooperated by preparing posters placed in locations to attract and make young homemakers aware of this opportunity

HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush-off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED for it, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

MY READERS ANSWER THE MAIL

Dear Helen:

A while back "Policeman's Kid" said something that really made me bristle. It's great standing up for your father, and "the fuzz" need all the help they can get these days, but ended his letter with, "Next time you're in trouble, call a hippie." (With great sarcasm).

If this kid would open his eys and ears, he'd see things such as I have.

A woman coming out of the market with a loaded cart of groceries hits a bump and over goes her cart. Three or four men walk past, then a car that is pulling away stops and two guys with shoulder-length hair and "funny" clothes jump out to help her. And they won't accept a tip. . .she'd embarrass them by offering.

My sister-in-law, who locks her door at the mention of a hippie (doper?), was in a local shopping center parking lot, too pregnant to close her car trunk. Guess who came to the rescue? Not a "straight" man.

I read an article not too long ago about a young boy who, while walking over a frozen lake with friends, found some unfriendly ice, and fell through. It was a "doper" to the rescue.

Out in California, the hippies saved oil-drenched birds from San Francisco Bay, and earlier saved many homes from being destroyed by forest fires by their quick action and volunteer work.

I could go on and on, and I'm sure Policeman's Kid could too, but PLEASE let's set the record straight. There are good and bad; helpers and passers-by in every group of people. Let's don't set one group against the other.

SARDI

Dear Helen:

I've read so many letters from kids who refer to their parents as "my old man" or "my old lady.' I'll bet these kids would hit the fan if their folks called them "our little brats."

I don't always agree with my mother or father, but I think they deserve respect.

Doesn't anyone agree with me that "old man" and "old lady" should be shelved (the words, I mean)?

OTTO

Dear Otto:

For starters, I do!

H.

Dear Helen:

I know you've had lots of "Big Brother" descriptions, but please would you print mine? It would have been his birthday last month.

A big brother is the one who brings home his friends and tells you not to talk to them.

He's the one who tells you Mom and Dad felt sorry for you cause you were the ugliest one at the orphanage, so they adopted you.

He also tells you the Salvation Army brought you, and he picks on you and teases you just 'cause you're younger.

He's the one who, on your birthday, joins the Navy though he's only 17. And then when he is discharged, calls long distance to wish his 16-year-old sister a Happy Birthday, though he's coming home the next day.

He's the one who one night goes out riding with friends and gets killed, and that's the day my whole world fell apart.

Out of all the pain and trouble you go through with a big brother, he's the one you love the best—and life will never be the same without him.

HIS LITTLEST SISTER

WIN AT BRIDGE

Experts Ain't So Smart

	NORTH 8 ♠ A Q 7 ♥ A 9 6 ♦ 10 8 6 5 3 ♣ 9 5	
WEST ♠ 10 5 4 ♥ Q 10 5 ♦ J 7 ♣ Q 10 7 4 2		EAST ♠ J 8 6 3 ♥ J 7 4 2 ♦ K 4 ♣ K J 8
	SOUTH (D) ♠ K 9 2 ♥ K 8 3 ♦ A Q 9 2 ♣ A 6 3	

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 N.T.
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead—♣ 4

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The race is not always to the swift, the battle to the strong, or the top score to the best player.

In a recent duplicate game in Miami all the ordinary players made five no-trump. They either won the first club or ducked once or twice, but when they got around to the diamond suit they took the simple finesse and made five tricks there.

A couple of experts didn't do quite that well. Both of them ducked two clubs, entered dummy with a spade and led a diamond. At the first table East played low and the expert decided that he was in a very good contract and maybe West would hold the singleton king of diamonds so he rose with the ace. Then he went back to dummy to lead a second diamond and the defense had three tricks.

We would have made the same play in rubber bridge, but in match-point duplicate would have played with the field and finessed.

The other expert ran up against another ranking player. This East played his king of diamonds when the suit was led. South felt that he just could not afford to win that trick with the ace. If that king were a singleton and South did put the ace on it then West would be sure to win a trick with the jack instead of making four or five no-trump South would be set one trick.

Therefore this unfortunate South let the king hold and made only 10 tricks.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

♥♣CARD Sense♠♦

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	2 N.T.	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠K 5 4 3 ♥K 6 3 2 ♦A K Q ♣7 4
What do you do now?

A—Bid six no-trump. Your partner has show 18 or 19 high-card points and you hold 15.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding two no-trump your partner has bid one heart over your one diamond. What do you do now?

Answer Monday

Late Show Saturday at Saenger Also Sunday and Monday.



Kapitan Schluetter (Helmut Griem), a captured U-boat commander, who has escaped from a prisoner-of-war camp, and his companions, desperately try to reach a submarine that has been sent to meet them in "The McKenzie Break." Color by DeLuxe and is being released by United Artists, an entertainment service of Transamerica Corporation.

Want Ads Are Inexpensive, But Powerful! Call PR7 7-3431

All Want Ads are payable in advance but ad will be accepted over the telephone and accomodation accounts allowed with the understanding the account is payable when statement is rendered.

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26 to 30	1.80	3.95	4.80	13.90
31 to 35	2.00	4.40	5.30	15.40
36 to 40	2.20	4.85	5.80	16.90
41 to 45	2.40	5.30	6.30	18.40
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The publisher reserves the right to revise or edit all advertisements offered for publication and to reject any objectionable advertising submitted.

The Hope Star will not be responsible for errors in Want Ads unless errors are called to our attention after FIRST insertion of ad and then or ONLY the One incorrect insertion.

Phone 777-3431.

Miscellaneous

4. Notice

BUY CLEAN COTTON Rags. 10c per pound. No synthetics accepted. Call 777-3431, Hope Star, before bringing.
5-4-dh

$500-$800 MONTHLY. Raise small laboratory-breeding stock for us. We supply equipment, breeders, and instructions. Illinois Research Farms, Dept. H.S.-4, Barrington, Illinois 60010.
5-8-1tp

8. Male or Female

HELP WANTED! Experienced builders supply yard employe. Mail name, address and qualifications to Box C, in care of the Hope Star.
5-5-6tc

THIRTY DOLLARS A DAY. Knapp salesmen earn this much and more because commissions are higher than ever. Everyone knows, everyone wants Knapp Shoes. Send for "FREE" selling kit. Write to H.E. Magner, Knapp Shoes, Brockton, Massachusetts 02401.
5-8-1tp

Articles For Rent Or Lease

15. Apartments-furnished

FURNISHED APARTMENTS. Adults only. No drinking. 300 Edgewood.
4-1-tf

FOR LEASE AT HILLCREST AND IMPERIAL— 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Some furnished, $100 up, 777-3363, or 777-6731. Also, full equipped EFFICIENCY apartments available by the week.
4-2-tf

SMALL APARTMENT for rent. No children, or pets. 218 West Eighth. Call 777-4279.
5-5-4tc

FURNISHED APARTMENT. All modern. Adults only. No pets. $55 month. Call 777-5195.
5-7-tf

21. Houses-unfurnished

TWO BEDROOM unfurnished house. Recently re-decorated. University Drive. Call 777-2253.
5-6-4tc

24. Mobile Homes

FURNISHED MOBILE home for rent. Apply Oaks Motel, for further information.
5-5-6tc

Services Offered

27. Ambulance Service

24-HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE, Call 777-3334 Hempstead County Ambulance Service, Inc. Air Conditioned, oxygen equipped, two way radio. Certified courteous attendents.
4-7-tf

39. Job Printing

PIONEER PRINTERS, Village Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies, office furniture, 3M Photo copiers and supplies. 777-6747.
4-9-tf

QUALITY COMMERCIAL Printing - Letterpress of Offset. ETTER PRINTING CO. 983-2634, Washington, Arkansas.
4-26-tf

40. Meat Processing

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering, and meat processing. Phone 777-3808 or 777-6088.
4-1-tf

41. Miscellaneous

EDMONSON PAINT & Body Shop. Ten miles North on Highway 29. Phone 777-2916.
4-22-tf

ROWE'S LEATHER. Hand made saddles, saddle repair, chaps, bridles, blankets, spurs, belts, billfolds, holsters. 777-4666.
4-17-tf

SPECIALIZING IN Air conditioning and repairing in mobile homes. Your authorized dealer for Inter-Therm Central air conditioners, Mack Hillery, Prescott Mobile Home Sales, 887-3384.
4-25-tf

FUR STORAGE. Bring your valuable furs to us for safe storage. Ladies Specialty Shop.
4-26-1mc

4. Notice

For complete... See "Eugene" "Hunt" at



Wylie
Glass & Salvage Co.
W. Third 777-2786
4-15-1mc

4. Notice

Southwest-Ark. Development Council, Inc., will have the following job openings for Project Head Start.

Head Teacher	$425.00 per	mo
Teacher	400.00 per	mo
Teacher's Aide	1.75 per	hr.
Cooks	1.75 per	hr.
Cook Aide	1.65 per	hr.
Social Worker	472.00 per	mo.

Persons with early childhood development experience preferred, but not required. Hempstead County will have four centers. They are Blevins, Hope, Saratoga, and Washington.

Blevins, one Head Teacher, one teacher, two teachers aides, one cook and one cook aide.

Hope, one Head Teacher, three teachers, four teachers aides, one cook, two cook aides.

Saratoga, one Head Teacher, one teacher, two teachers aides, one cook, one cook aide.

Washington, one Head Teacher, one teacher, two teachers aides one cook and one Social Worker for Hempstead and possibly one other center.

Deadline for applications will be May 14, 1971, mail applications to Neighborhood Service Center, P.O. Box 501, Hope, Arkansas.
5-8-1tc

41. Miscellaneous

GENERAL WELDING, cast, Heliarc Aluminum Welding and shop and field arc welding. Farms and commercial steel buildings. Smith Construction Company, Highway 67 West, 777-4344.
5-8-1tc

47. Rug Cleaning

CARPET AND BRAIDED rugs cleaned. For free estimation phone: 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates.
4-20-tf

RUGS A MESS? Clean for less with—Blue Lustre! Rent electric shampooer $1. Hope Furniture Company.
5-4-6tc

ONE OF THE finer things of life—Blue Lustre carpet and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer $1. Home Furniture Co.
5-3-6tc

52. Watch Repair

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main.
5-6-tf

For The Home

55.B. Appliance Repair

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all your appliance repair, including: air conditioning, refrigeration and heating, 777-5764.
4-20-tf

56. Exterminating Services



Termites Call Allied
For Free Inspection
A.D. Middlebrooks, Jr.
Phone 777-3467
All Work Guaranteed
Insured Contract With
Allied Low Cost Protection
4-16-1mc

79. Homes

New Homes!

TIRED OF PAYING RENT?

..Three bedroom, den, central heat, built-in stove, and cermanic tile bath

..$200 down. No closing cost. Payments as low as $67.00, per month including taxes and insurance. Based on family size and income.

..G.I. Loan-no down payment. No closing cost.

Zeco CORPORATION
1600 S. Main CALL
Hope, Ark. 777-3100
5-7-6tc

35. Dry Cleaning

Family Dry Cleaning Service

Laha Cleaners
is now offering—
Special Clean-only
Dry Cleaning Service
8 Lbs. for $2.50

*Same as coin-op but professionally spotted.

Also featuring vault storage for your winter clothes.

Store now-pay later

Laha Cleaners
1604 S. Main 777-2641
Free pickup & delivery
4-27-12tc

55. Electrical Services

FOR ALL TYPES OF Electrical wiring call William Burnett. No job to small. For prompt, efficient service call 777-4948.
4-18-tf

58. Landscaping

DOZER WORK—hour or contract. Dirt work $10 hour. Haul gravel and all kinds of dirt work. Land clearing. Philip Bobo, 777-4733 after 5 p.m.
4-6-1mp

58. A. Greenhouses

VEGETABLE & FLOWER plants, in individual peat pots. Good assortment of new varaties, now ready. Also Crape Myrtles, and Day Lilies. Wright's Greenhouses, 1 mile from Rocky Mound, follow signs. 777-4465.
4-9-1mc

59. Miscellaneous

SINGER SEWING Machines Don't be mislead! For the only authorized Singer Sewing Machines Sales & Service in the Hope area. Repossessed Zig Zag, $5 per month. In town on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call McLain Cleaners, 777-6333.
4-9-tf

SINGER SEWING Machine Service, also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Fabric Center, 777-5313.
4-19-tf

63. Plumbing Services

PONDER PLUMBING, plumbing repair, contracting, sewers, hot water heaters, etc. Call 777-5528.
4-6-tf

Articles For Sale

69. A. Building

NEED EXTRA storage? Office building? See our portable buildings lined and un-lined. Sizes 8'x8' and up. Four States Portable Buildings, West Third Street, phone 777-3737.
5-3-1mc

71. Cars or Trucks

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines or J.B. Ingram, Jr. Phone 777-6100.
4-2-tf

78. Miscellaneous

FOR SALE, ONE large bottle drink vendor, $495. Call 777-3662.
5-5-6tc

79. A. Mobile Homes

PRESCOTT MOBILE Home Sales, Highway 24 East, has a good selection of all models of Mobile homes. Open 7 a.m. — 7 p.m. weedkays, Sundays open 1 p.m. See the Young American Mobile Homes for a quality home that meets all F.H.A. and V.A. Standards. A direct factory out-let from Young American Homes, manufactured in Hope. Wholesale and retail. Prices start $3295 on two bedroom homes. Mack Hillery 887-3384.
4-25-tf

12x50' TWO BEDROOM Mobile Home, $3800. Financing available. See at Hope Mobile Home Sales, phone 777-5326 or 777-3851.
4-19-1mc

79. B. Real Estate

FOUR BEDROOM, completely remodeled house. Built-ins, utility room, on two lots. 1023 Park Drive, 777-5128.
5-4-6tp

79. B. Real Estate

SACRIFICE SALE! Like new brick home, $12,500. Call Hope Realty, 777-5115 or 777-5326.
5-5-6tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER . . 40 acres on highway 73, large modern dwelling. Call 777-4775.
5-6-6tp

83. Pets & Supplies

A.K.C. REGISTERED Chihuahuas, Poodles, Chows and Dachshunds. Pups and grown dogs. Kenneth Rogers, Springhill, 777-4717
4-21-1mc

Farm Products

88. Livestock

REGISTERED BLACK Angus bulls for sale. From excellent breeding stock. Prices that you can afford. Glenn A. Parks, Sr., Lewisville, Ark. Residence phone 921-4951 or business phone 921-4937.
4-11-tf

Fair, Mild for State on Weekend

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fair skies and mild temperatures are forecast for Arkansas Saturday.

Showers and thunderstorms were expected in the south and east portions of the state this morning, but the precipitation is expected to end this evening. Mostly fair skies and cooler temperatures are expected tonight and Saturday.

Thunderstorms rumbled across the state Thursday and Thursday night, producing funnel clouds and pelting many areas with hail. Little damage was reported.

Public reports of tornado sightings were numerous with most of the sightings reported in north and central portions of the state.

High winds destroyed a house trailer near Concord (Independence County) and blew the roof off one house and destroyed a chicken house at Atkins. A storm reportedly destroyed a house trailer south of Cabot.

Highs Thursday were in the 70s and 80s and smiliar readings are expected today and Saturday.

Lows tonight should be in the low 50s northwest to the mid 60s elsewhere.

Overnight lows include Fayetteville 52, Harrison 52, Jonesboro 61, Pine Bluff 62, Texarkana 62, El Dorado 61, Memphis 62, Little Rock 60 and Fort Smith 55.

Rainfall reports for the 24-hour period ended at 7 a.m. include .02 at Pine Bluff, .07 at Texarkana, .31 at El Dorado, .09 at Jonesboro, .37 at Memphis, .85 at Little Rock 1.04 at Harrison, 1.33 at Fort Smith and 1.41 at Fayetteville.

La. Fraud Trial Winds Up Today

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The prosecution was expected to wind up its case today in the federal fraud and conspiracy trial of Atty. Gen. Jack Gremillion and two other men in the Louisiana Loan and Thrift Corp., fraud case.

Albert G. Reynolds, the court-appointed trustee for LL&T said Thursday a company loan to a business with which Gremillion is connected did not fulfill collateral requirements of LL&T or its surety company, Savings Guaranty Corp.

Albert G. Reynolds said the transaction involving LL&T and the Lafourche Shopping Center was a third-mortgage loan, which was prohibited by charters of LL&T and Savings Guaranty.

State Rep. Salvador Anzelmo and businessman Ernest A. Bartlett Jr., former LL&T board chairman, are the other defendents.

William H. Green of Atlanta, Ga., former regional commissioner for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, told of his dealings with LL&T in 1966 and the following year when the firm came under SEC scrutiny for a second time.

The company went under financially in 1968.

Reynolds, who became the firm's trustee in September 1968, said the list of creditors against the firm has been reduced. He said LL&T now owes 990 depositors $1,061,000.

He said he felt everyone would eventually get their money back.

The company has made a profit of $100,000 since he took control, he said.

It first came to the attention of the SEC in 1966 after it received a letter from the New Orleans Better Business Bureau, Green said. He said he was sent to investigate the firm, identifying a letter from former state banking commissioner A. Clayton James in which James said LL&T was operating within the law.

Television Logs

Saturday

Afternoon

12:00 American Bandstand 3-7
Laff-A-Lot Club 6
Championship Wrestling 11
Dastardly-Muttley 12
12:30 World Tomorrow 6
Jetsons 12
1:00 Larry Kane 3
Baseball Pre-Game Show 4-6
Film 7
ABA Play-offs 11-12
1:15 Baseball 4-6
1:30 Movie 7
"Desert Fury"
2:00 Pet Set 3
2:30 Branded 3
3:00 Golf Tournament 3-7
Nashville Music 11
Craft Work 12
3:30 To Be Announced 11
Greene House 12
4:00 Boxing 3-7
Wilburn Brothers 4
Jim Walters Jamboree 6
Movie 11
"Brimstone"
Movie 12
"A Degree of Murder"
4:30 Porter Wagoner 4
Oak Ridge Boys 6
5:00 Country Place 4
Wilburn Brothers 6
5:30 News 3
NBC News 4
Porter Wagoner 6
Truth Or Consequences 7
CBS News 11-12

Night

6:00 Truth Or Consequences 3
News 4-7-11-12
Nashville Music 6
6:15 Arkansas Outdoors 4
6:30 Lawrence Welk 3-7
Andy Williams 4-6
Mission: Impossible 11-12
7:30 Pearl Bailey 3
Movie 4
"Guns for San Sebastian"
Ian Tyson Show 6
Arkansas Football 7
My Three Sons 11-12
8:00 Movie 6
"Dragoon Wells Massacre"
Arnie 11-12
8:30 Reel Game 3
Mary Tyler Moore 11-12
9:00 Championship Wrestling 3
Mannix 11-12
10:00 News 3-4-6-7-11-12
10:15 Movie 3
"She Wore a Yellow Ribbon"
Movie 6
"Good Sam"
10:30 Movie 4
"The Amorous Adventures of Moll Flanders"
Movie 7
"Winchester '73
Movie 11
"Fort Massacre"
Movie 12
"Sunrise at Campobello"
12:00 Dick Cavett 3
1:30 ABC News 3

Scientists theorize that, with a powerful rocket, a round trip to the planet Mars would take 400 days, including 40 days spent in exploring the planet.



STRIKING BACK might be the apt description of this new look in jewelry. Items selected from the spring collections of London's leading designers include a nut-and-bone necklace stained glass set in gold, a witch doctor medallion in enamel, a wire neck ring and Australian polished wood.

Sunday

Morning

6:30 Across The Fence 12
6:55 Morning Devotional 6
7:00 Children's Gospel Hour 3
This Is The Life 4
Insight 6
Dastardly-Muttley 11
Farm And Home 12
7:30 This Is The Life 3
Revival Fires 4
Sanctuary Hour 6
Jetsons 11
Agriculture U.S.A. 12
8:00 Assembly of God 3
Gospel Singing Jubilee 4
Oral Roberts 6
Christophers 7
Tom & Jerry 11-12
8:30 Colorful World 3
Herald Of Truth 6
Thy Kingdom Come 7
Penelope Pitstop 11-12
9:00 Jonny Quest 3
Rex Humbard 4-6
Church of Christ 7
God's Treasure Chest 11
James Robison 12
9:30 Cattanooga Cats 3-7
Church Service 11
Hallelujah Train 12
10:00 Bullwinkle 3-7
Oral Roberts 4
Texarkana Town Topics 6
Camera Three 11
Church Service 12
10:30 Discovery 3-7
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Faith For Today 11
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11:00 Church Services 3-4-7
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11:30 Face The Nation 11
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Face The Nation 12
12:20 Baseball 3
Houston Astros vs. Phillies
12:30 Challenge '71 4
Treehouse Club 6
Issues and Answers 7
On The Spot 12
1:00 Executive Report 4
Movie 6
1. "As Long as They're Happy"
2."Little Boy Lost"
Baseball 7
Amarillo Giants vs. Travelers
Stanley Cup 11-12
1:30 People and Patterns 4
2.00 Movie 4
"The Redhead and the Cowboy"
3:00 Golf Tournament 3
3:30 Wild Kingdom 4
Golf Tournament 7
Movie 11
"Mystery Island"
Animal World 12
4:00 Wagon Train 4
Movie 12
"Red Ball Express"
5:00 To Be Announced 3-7
Flipper 6
McHale's Navy 11
5:30 Fishing 3
NBC News 4
Sportsman 6
News 7
CBS News 11-12

Night

6:00 Let's Make A Deal 3
News 4
Untamed World 6
Young Lawyers 7
Lassie 11-12
6:30 Newlywed Game 3
World Of Disney 4-6
Hogan's Heroes 11-12
7:00 FBI 3-7
Ed Sullivan 11-12
7:30 Bill Cosby 4-6
8:00 Movie 3-7
"How to Steal a Million"
Bonanza 4-6
Glen Campbell 11-12
9:00 Emmy Awards 4-6
Jackie Gleason 11
Something Special 12
10:00 News 11-12
10:15 News 11-12
10:30 News 3-4-6-7
Fishing 11
American Angler 12
11:00 Movie 3
"See How They Run"
Movie 4
"The New Interns"
Johnny Carson 6
Dick Cavett 7
Movie 11
"Moment of Indiscretion"
Merv Griffin 12
12:45 ABC News 3

Monday

Morning

6:15 Sunrise Semester 12
6:30 Texarkana College 6
Sunrise Semester 11
6:45 RFD 4
RFD "6" 6
Your Pastor 12
6:55 Morning Devotional 3-4
High School Report 12
7:00 Colorful World 3
Today 4-6
CBS News 11-12
7:25 Arkansas A.M. 11
7:30 Cartoon Friends 3
Bozo's Big Top 7
8:99 Captain Kangaroo 11-12
8:15 Movie 3
"A Kiss in the Dark"
8:30 This Morning 7
9:00 Hazel 4
Sesame Street 6
Movie 7
"The Dessert Hawk"
Lucille Ball 11-12
9:30 Concentration 4
Beverly Hillbillies 11-12
9:50 Lucille Rivers 3
10:00 World Apart 3
Sale of The Century 4-6
Family Affair 11-12
10:30 That Girl 3-7
Hollywood Squares 4-6
Love of Life 11-12
11:00 Bewitched 3-7
Jeopardy 4-6
Where The Heart Is 11-12
11:25 CBS News 11-12
11:30 News, Weather 3
Who, What or Where 4-6
World Apart 7
Search For Tomorrow 11-12
11:55 NBC News 4
News 6

Afternoon

12:00 All My Children 3
Little Rock Today 4
Hugh X. Lewis 6
Galloping Gourmet 7
News 12
Eye On Arkansas 11
12:30 Let's Make A Deal 3-7
Joe Garagiola's Memory Game 6
As The World Turns 11-12
12:50 Lucille Rivers 4
1:00 Newlywed Game 3-7
Days Of Our Lives 4-6
Love Is A Many Splendored Thing 11-12
1:30 Dating Game 3-7
Doctors 4-6
Guiding Light 11-12
2:00 General Hospital 3-7
Another World 4-6
Secret Storm 11-12
2:30 One Life To Live 3-7
Bright Promise 4-6
Edge Of Night 11-12
3:00 Password 3-7
Mike Douglas 4
Somerset 6
Gomer Pyle, USMC 11-12
3:30 Kaleidoscope 2
Movie 3
"Attack of the Crab Monsters"
Daniel Boone 6
Bozo 7
Big Valley 11
Daktari 12
4:00 Sesame Street 2
Batman 4
Lassie 7
4:30 Daniel Boone 4
Hazel 6
Rifleman 7
Judd 11
Perry Mason 12
5:00 Mister Rogers 2
ABC News 3-7
F Troop 6
5:30 What's New 2
News, Weather 3
NBC News 4-6
Truth Or Consequences 7
CBS News 11-12

Night

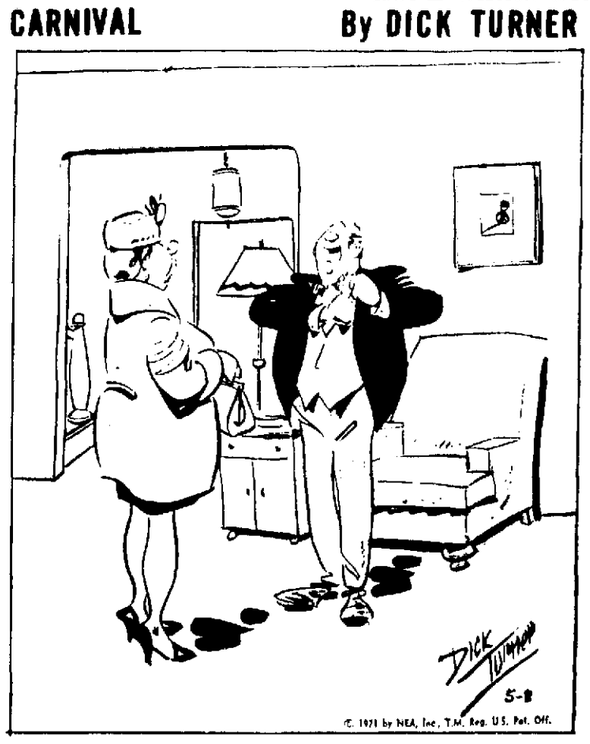
6:00 A Look At Some Poets 2
Movie 3
"Blindfold"
News 4-6-7-11-12
6:30 Economics 2
From A Bird's Eye View 4
Wagon Train 6
Let's Make A Deal 7
Gunsmoke 11-12
7:00 Film 2
Rowan And Martin's Laugh-In 4
Newlywed Game 7
7:30 Making Things Grow 2
It Was A Very Good Year 7
Here's Lucy 11-12
8:00 William F. Buckley Jr. 2
Movie 3-7
"One Million Years B.C."
Movie 4
"Our Man Flint"
Movie 6
"Berlin Affair"
Mayberry R.F.D. 11-12
8:30 Doris Day 11-12
9:00 PBS News Special 2
Carol Burnett 11-12
10:00 Dental Surgery 2
News, Weather 3-4-6-7-11-12
10:30 Johnny Carson 4-6
Dick Cavett 7
Movie 11
"Manhunt in the Jungle"
Merv Griffin 12
10:35 Movie 3
"The Petrified Forest"

SIDE GLANCES — By GILL FOX



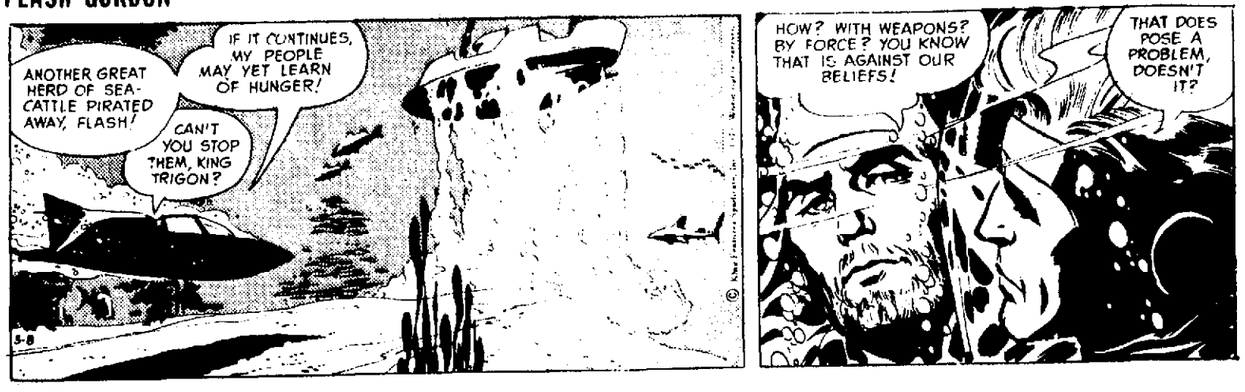
"Did anyone ever tell you you'd be great at a wife-swapping party?"

CARNIVAL — By DICK TURNER



"Twenty dollars, eh? What's your women's lib going to say about your depending upon men for spending money?"

FLASH GORDON — By DAN BARRY



THE BORN LOSER — By ART SANSOM



OUT OUR WAY — By NEG COCKRAN



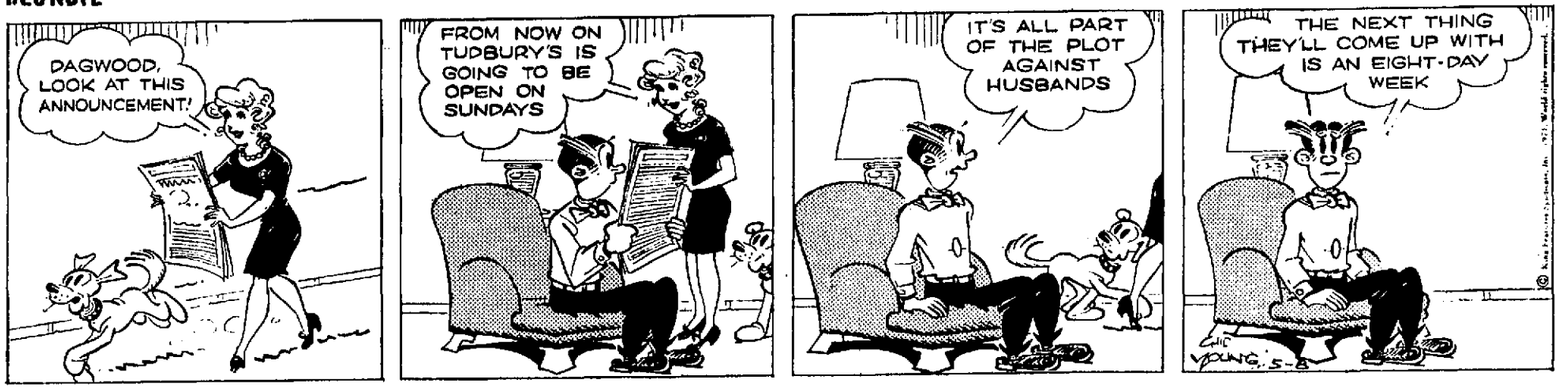
Q—Which Christian church leads in world membership?

A—The Roman Catholic Church. It has about 585 million followers.

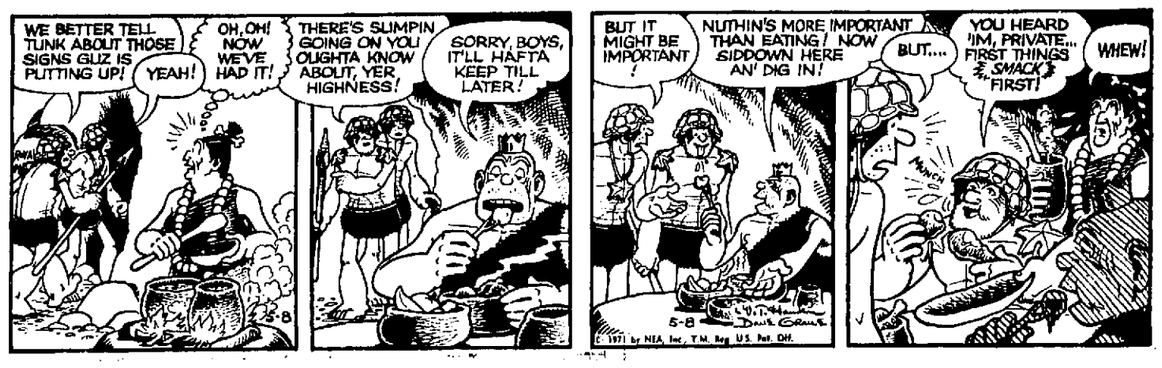
Q—Why is Canada's most famous thoroughbred race called "The Queen's Plate"?

A—The race is identified as a plate race because of the 17th-century English tradition of awarding plates. However, the trophy now is a gold cup.

BLONDIE — By CHIC YOUNG



ALLEY OOP — By V. T. HAMLIN

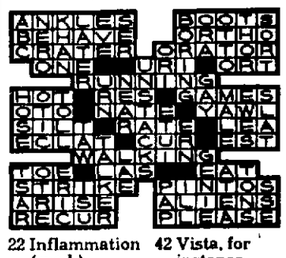


OUR BOARDING HOUSE — By MAJOR HOOPLE



Flowery

Answer to Previous Puzzle

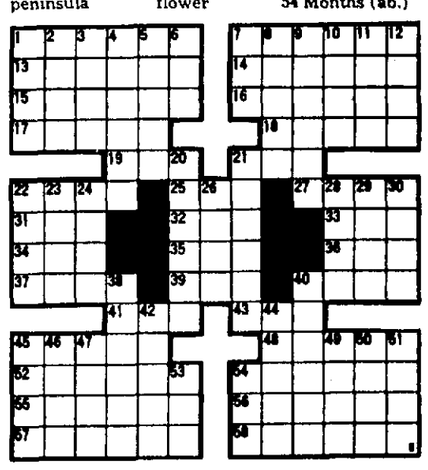


ACROSS

1 Shrub of the heath family
7 Thistlelike flower
13 Hazards
14 Undivided
15 Mountain nymphs
16 Pithier
17 Mountain in Yellowstone National Park
18 Chinese civet
19 Upper limb
21 Cleopatra's snake
22 Hybrid garden flower
25 Rowing tool
27 Term in bridge playing
31 Pitch
32 Beverage
33 Island (Fr.)
34 Yellow bugle plant
35 Sphere
36 Land parcel
37 Oriental coins
39 King (Fr.)
40 Coloring substances
41 Postscripts (ab.)
43 King of Judah (Bib.)
45 Fragrant flower
48 Feature of a rose bush
52 Idolizes
54 Australian eucalypt
55 Feel regret for
56 The East
57 Pannier
58 Remains erect

DOWN

1 Footless animal
2 Cipher
3 Plane surface
4 Climbing plants
5 Shrub with white or pink flowers
6 Onager
7 Porpoise (comb. form)
8 Heavy blows
9 Leather thongs
10 Fail to hit
11 Mineral rocks
12 Withered
20 Engines
21 Asian peninsula
22 Inflammation (med.)
23 Rant
24 Persia
26 Go by aircraft
28 Easter ——
29 Medicinal plant
30 New York baseballers
38 Forbears to punish
40 Garden flower
42 Vista, for instance
44 Begin
45 Rendered fat of swine
46 Notion (comb. form)
47 Trims
49 Masculine appellation
50 Tear asunder
51 Seines
53 Steamer (ab.)
54 Months (ab.)

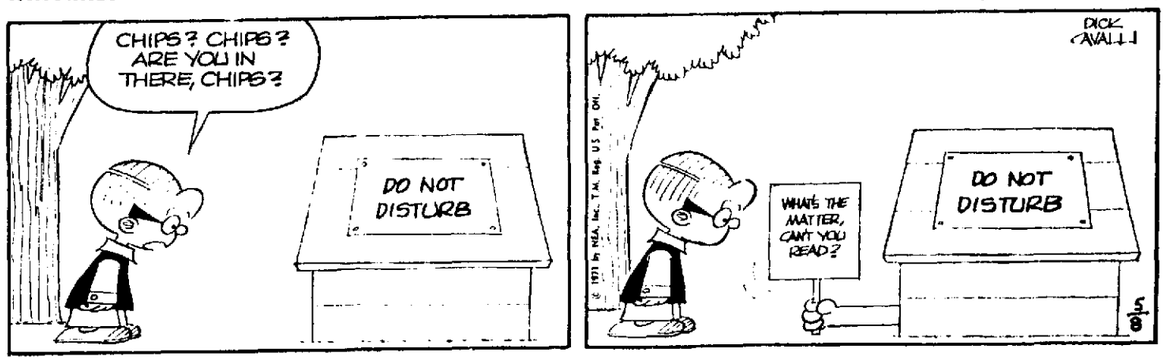


CAPTAIN EASY — By LESLIE TURNER

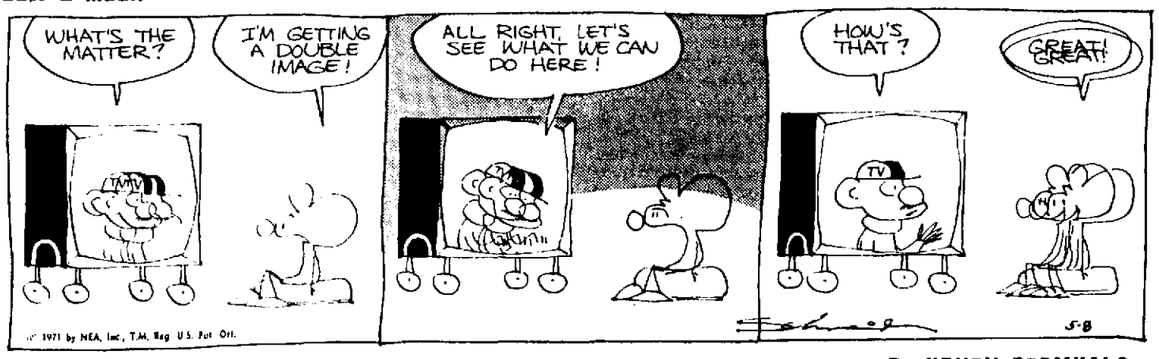


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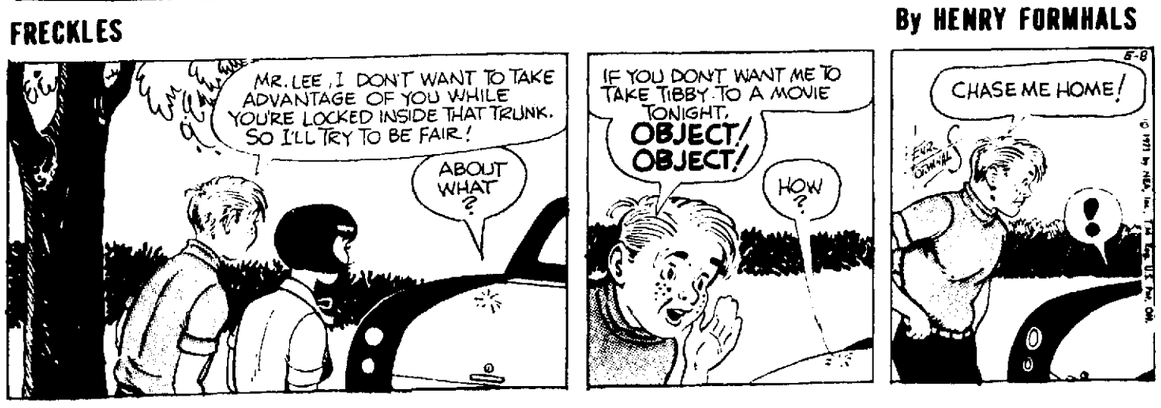
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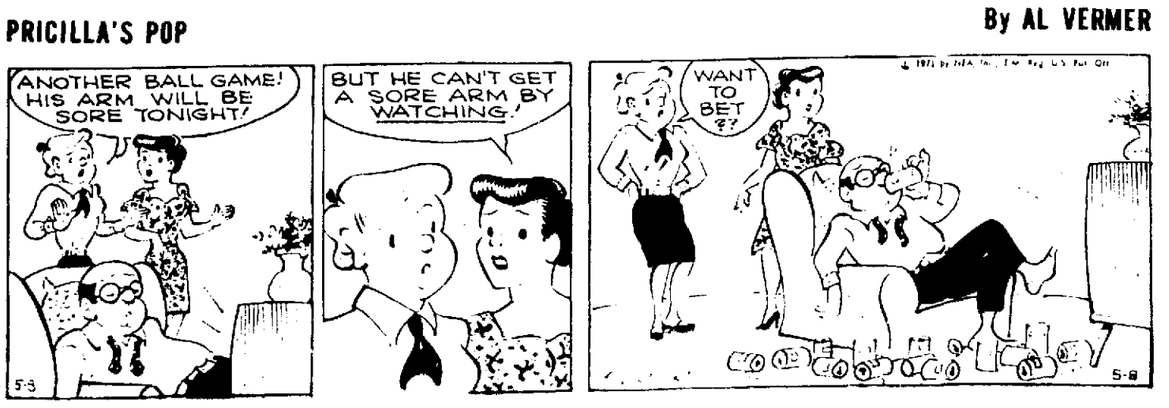
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FRECKLES — By HENRY FORMHALS



PRICILLA'S POP — By AL VERMER



BUGS BUNNY — By RALPH HEIMDAHL



Hope Star

SPORTS

Angels Belt Cleveland in 5-2 Game

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

California's Jim Fregosi has a sore foot and Detroit's Mickey Lolich probably has two, but neither is feeling much pain.

Fregosi left Fiday night's game after belting a fifth-inning home run off Cleveland's Sam McDowell and his replacement, Syd O'Brien, hit a two-run shot in the 11th inning to give the Angels a 5-2 triumph over the Indians.

Lolich did his footwork on the basepaths, scoring on a four-base error in the seventh inning as the Tigers defeated Kansas City 3-1 behind his 13-strikeout pitching.

Elsewhere in the American League, Washington rallied for four runs with two out in the ninth inning and edged Minnesota 6-5, Boston nipped Milwaukee 5-4 and the New York Yanjees shaded the Chicago White Sox 4-3. Oakland and Baltimore were rained out.

National League scores: New York Mets 3, St. Louis 1; Montreal 3, Chicago Cubs 1; Houston 8, Philadelphia 1; Pittsburgh 3, Los Angeles 2; San Francisco 4, Atlanta 3 in 10 innings. Rain washed out Cincinnati at San Diego.

California's trainer wanted Fregosi, who has been bothered by a sore right foot, to leave the game after the shotstop struck out in the second inning.

"NO" he said. "I want to stay in long enough to hit a homer off McDowell."

When he did just that in the fifth, Fregosi had no argument left.

Trailing Kansas City's Mike Hedlund, 1-0, the Tigers got their three runs in the seventh. Eddie Brinkman doubled and Lolich laid down a bunt. Hedlund, trying for a play at third, heaved the ball into left field and it sailed past outfielder Carl Taylor, who was coming in to back up the play.

Both runners scored and McAuliffe followed with his third home run of the season.

"That was a 120-yard sprint," gasped Lolich. "I'm not used to that."

Minnesota's Bert Blyleven, backed by four runs in the second inning and Tony Oliva's solo homer in the fifth, held a 5-2 lead over Washington, which had lost six straight games, when the Senators broke loose with two out in the ninth.

Billy Conigliaro, who socked a three-run homer in the first inning, doubled in the eighth and scored on Duane Josephson's sacrifice liner as the Red Sox squeaked past the Brewers.

The Yankees rocked Tommy John for three runs in the first inning but had to hold off a late rally by the White Sox to end a three-game losing streak.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP) — Cornell University announced Thursday that it will blanket Schoellkopf Stadium with artificial turf at an estimated cost of $350,000. The project was made possible by a gift from an alumnus who requested anonymity.

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A fleet of more than 500 yachts left Newport Beach Thursday in the start of the annual ocean race to Ensenada, Mexico. Strong winds prevailed.

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League completed a working agreement Thursday with Port Huron of the International League.

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Dave Maggard of the University of California will be head coach of the U.S. track team for an international meet here July 2-3 against Russia it was announced Thursday.

BALTIMORE (AP) — Paul Baker has been named athletic director and head basketball coach for Wheeling College in West Virginia. He was head coach at the University of Baltimore for six years.

New York Clips St. Louis 3-1

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer

Tom Seaver is two jumps ahead of Bob Gibson, by everyone's count except his own.

"I don't pitch against Bob Gibson. I pitched against the Cardinals," Seaver said Friday night after hurling the New York Mets to a 3-1 comeback victory over St. Louis and Gibson.

It was the second duel in 12 days between the two Cy Young Award winners. Seaver, who took the National League pitching prize two years ago, has won them both.

Elsewhere in the NL, Montreal tripped the Chicago Cubs 3-1, Houston drubbed Philadelphia 8-1, Pittsburgh beat Los Angeles 3-2 and San Francisco defeated Atlanta 4-3 in 10 innings. Cincinnati and San Diego were rained out.

In American League play, California topped Cleveland 4-2 in 11 innings, Detroit trimmed Kansas City 3-1, the New York Yankees shaded the Chicago White Sox 4-3, Boston edged Milwaukee 5-4 and Washington upended Minnesota 6-5. Rain washed out the Oakland-Baltimore game.

Seaver, who scattered seven hits in beating the Cardinals 12-2 at St. Louis on April 26—as the Mets kayoed Gibson in the fourth inning—fired a six-hitter and struck out nine in the rematch.

The Expos also came from behind to down the Cubs at Montreal, with Carl Morton tossing a seven-hitter for his first career victory over Chicago in six decisions.

Bill Hands, who had a 6-0 lifetime pitching mark against the Expos, lost a 1-0 lead in the seventh when Ron Fairly drilled a leadoff homer, Ron Swoboda doubled and Coco Laboy punched a run-scoring single.

Houston's Joe Morgan came to Philadelphia batting .212, then personally wrecked the Phillies by banging out four hits, stealing two bases, scoring three runs and knocking in two more.

Willie Stargell crashed his 13th homer of the season, a bases-empty shot in the sixth, to give Pittsburgh a 3-0 lead at Los Angeles and the Pirates hung on behind tight relief pitching by Bob Veale and Jim Grant.

Willie Mays, who celebrated his 40th birthday Thursay, sent the Giants past Atlanta with a run-scoring single in the 10th.

NHLY Playoffs
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Friday's Results
No games scheduled
Saturday's Game
No game scheduled
SUNDAY'S Game
Chicago at Montreal, afternoon, national TV, Chicago leads best-of-7 series, 2-0.
Tuesday's Games
Chicago at Montreal
Thursday's Game
Montreal at Chicago, if necessary
Sunday's Game
Chicago at Montreal, if necessary, afternoon, national TV
Tuesday's Game
Montreal at Chicago, if necessary

Highest Army Rank

The highest U.S. Army rank was general of the armies of the United States, created for George Washington in 1799. The office was never filled and ceased to exist in 1802, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Basketball

ABA Playoffs
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Championship
Friday's Results
Kentucky 116, Utah 110, Utah leads best-of-7 series, 2-1.
Saturday's Game
Utah at Kentucky, afternoon, national TV
Wednesday's Game
Kentucky at Utah
Saturday's Game
Utah at Kentucky, if necessary, afternoon, national TV
Tuesday's Game
Kentucky at Utah, if necessary



NOBODY LIKES AN UMPIRE. Still. San Francisco Giant pitcher Gaylord Perry submits to an inspection by Augie Donatelli in photo at left, while Giant manager Charlie Fox looks askance at the proceedings. George Anthony, center, assumes the classic you're-through-for-the-day pose as he ejects the Chicago White Sox' Rick Reichardt (48), who seemed intent on doing bodily harm to Anthony until restrained by teammate Walt Williams. Washington manager Ted Williams and umpire Red Flaherty maintain a dialogue on a fair ball call, right.

Baseball

Today's Baseball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
American League
East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	17	8	.680	—
Baltimore	16	9	.640	1
Wash.	13	14	.481	5
Detroit	12	13	.480	5
New York	11	14	.440	6
Cleveland	8	18	.308	9½
West Division				
Oakland	19	11	.683	—
Kansas City	14	13	.519	3½
California	15	14	.517	3½
Minnesota	13	15	.464	5
Milwaukee	11	14	.440	5½
Chicago	10	16	.385	7

Friday's Results
California 4, Cleveland 2, 11 innings
New York 4, Chicago 3
Boston 5, Milwaukee 4
Washington 6, Minnesota 5
Detroit 3, Kansas City 1
Oakland at Baltimore, rain
Saturday's Games
California (Murphy 1-1) at Cleveland (Lamb 0-0)
Kansas City (Bunker 2-1) at Detroit (Coleman 1-0)
Boston (Siebert 4-0) at Milwaukee (Krausse 1-2)
Washington (Bosman 2-2) at Minnesota (Barber 1-0)
Oakland (Hunter 4-2) at Baltimore (Cuellar 2-0), night
New York (Kline 3-1) at Chicago (Bradley 3-1), night
Sunday's Games
California at Cleveland
Kansas City at Detroit
Boston at Milwaukee
Washington at Minnesota
Oakland at Baltimore
New York at Chicago

National League
East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	16	9	.640	—
Pittsburgh	16	11	.593	1
Montreal	11	8	.579	2
St. Louis	16	13	.552	2
Chicago	11	16	.407	6
Phila.	8	17	.320	8
West Division				
San Fran	21	7	.750	—
Houston	14	14	.500	7
Los Angeles	15	15	.500	7
Atlanta	13	14	.481	7½
Cincinnati	10	15	.400	9½
San Diego	7	19	.269	13

Friday's Results
Houston 8, Philadelphia 1
New York 3, St. Louis 1
Montreal 3, Chicago 1
Pittsburgh 3, Los Angeles 2
San Francisco 4, Atlanta 3, 10 innings
Cincinnati at San Diego, rain
Saturday's Games
Houston (Billingham 2-1) at Philadelphia (Lersch 2-1)
St. Louis (Carlton 5-1) at New York (Koosman 1-1)
Atlanta (Reed 3-2) at San Francisco Bryant 2-0)
Chicago (Holtzman 0-4) at Montreal (McNally 0-1), night
Cincinnati (Gullett 3-0 and Nolan 1-2) at San Diego (Arlin 0-4 and Phoebus 2-3), 2, twi-night
Pittsburgh (Briles 3-0) at Los Angeles (Downing 3-1), night
Sunday's Games
Houston at Philadelphia
St. Louis at New York
Atlanta at San Francisco, 2
Chicago at Montreal
Cincinnati at San Diego
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles

Major League Leaders
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
American League

BATTING (70 at bats)—Oliva, Minn., .376; Schaal, K.C., .349.

RUNS—Yastrzemski, Bost., 24; Buford, Balt., 21.

RUNS BATTED IN—J.Powell, Balt., 23; Killebrew, Minn., 23.

HITS—Oliva, Minn., 41; Rojas, K.C., 36.

DOUBLES—T.Conigliaro, Calif., 9; Northrup, Det., 8.

TRIPLES—Schaal, K.C., 3; White, N.Y., 2.

HOME RUNS—Oliva, Minn., 8; J.Powell, Balt., 6.

STOLEN BASES—Pirson, Cleve., 10; Otis, K.C., 9.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Palmer, Balt., 5-0, 1.000, 2.34; Siebert, Bost., 4-0, 1.000, 1.99.

STRIKEOUTS—Blue, Oak., 69; Lolich, Det., 50.

National League

BATTING (70 at bats)—Garr, Atl., .398; Mays, S.F., .383.

RUNS—Bonds, S.F., 26; Bench, Cin., 25.

RUNS BATTED IN—Stargell, Pitt., 32; H.Aaron, Atl., 24.

HITS—Garr, Atl., 45; Brock, St.L., 41.

DOUBLES—Bonds, S.F., 9; Sanguillen, Pitt., 8.

TRIPLES—Harrelson, N.Y., 3; Clemente, Pitt., 3.

HOME RUNS—Stargell, Pitt., 13; H.Aaron, Atl., 11.

STOLEN BASES—Brock, St.L., 13; Harrelson, N.Y., 11.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Dierker, Houst., 5-0, 1.000, 1.37; J.Johnson, S.F., 4-0, 1.000, 0.46.

STRIKEOUTS—Seaver, N.Y., 62; Jenkins, Chic., 48.

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	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
West				
Dallas-FW	13	8	.619	—
Amarillo	11	10	.514	2
San Antonio	11	11	.500	2½
Albuquerque	10	12	.455	3½
Central				
Arkansas	12	11	.522	—
Memphis	11	11	.500	½
Shreveport	11	13	.458	1½
Birmingham	10	13.	435	2
East				
Asheville	15	7	.682	—
Charloette	14	9	.609	1½
Jacksonville	12	11	.522	3½
Montgomery	13	12	.520	3½
Columbus	9	14.	391	6½
Savannah	6	16	.273	9

Friday's Results
Dallas-Fort Worth 4, Memphis 1
San Antonio 8, Birmingham 1
Albuquerque 5, Shreveport 2
Amarillo 2, Arkansas 0
Asheville 4, Montgomery 2
Savannah 6, Charlotte 0
Jacksonville 3, Columbus 2
Today's Games
Memphis at Dallas-Fort Worth
Birmingham at San Antonio
Albuquerque at Shreveport
Amarillo at Arkansas
Asheville at Montgomery
Savannah at Charlotte
Columbus at Jacksonville

How to Kick the Football Habit

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Richard the Worm is on the agonizing road toward kicking The Habit.

Richard the Worm is a systems analyst who weighs in at around 125 if he leaves on his overcoat and galoshes (which he does most of the time). About the toughest physical contest he gets involved in is sparring with very old ladies for cabs at Grand Central Station and he usually loses. The Habit, for Richard the Worm, is professional football.

Until this past fall Richard was as unregenerate an addict as a man could be. What he didn't know about the game hadn't been invented yet. Richard the Worm was like a lot of other Americans—armchair coaches, Monday morning quarterbacks and daydream Sunday heroes all rolled into one out-of-shape package. For him there was simply no other sport than football.

During the past season little things began to happen that finally ended the love affair between Richard the Worm and pro football. It's hard to know what started the break, but it may have been Astroturf. Playing the game on wall-to-wall plastic struck Richard as positively unnatural, not to mention un-American.

Then, too, there seemed to be a lot of teams all of a sudden. When Richard the Worm first got hooked on the game there was only one league, the NFL, chest deep in legends. Then came the AFL, and expansion.

The advent of the Monday night games didn't help, either. Richard knew, of course, that since the first lion smacked its chops in the Roman Coliseum, sports events have been a form of theater, possibly the finest form, all things considered. But he liked to believe that at the heart of the most dramatically performed power sweep there was the essential contest of strong men against strong men. But on Monday nights the games were packaged and merchandised like so much yogurt.

It did not take a football addict like him to know that football belonged to the weekend like the stock market belonged to weekdays. He began to suspect that money finally mattered more than hallowed tradition.

With more teams and more competition for the television advertising dollar, the abilities of quite ordinary players seemed to be inflated. Leadfooted stumblers with tunnel vision who weren't fit, in Richard's opinion, to carry water for such erstwhile greats as Jim Brown, Paul Hornung and Y. A. Tittle were being credited by announcers with superhuman qualities. Richard began to get cynical.

Football has never exactly been a spelling bee, but last season Richard noticed that injuries were playing an ever more important role in the game. The teams that came out on top were those who physically crippled more of their opponents than crippled them, and Richard the Worm, though he had his bloodthirsty moments, held that to be a negative sort of virtue.

The final blow came when Richard made a business trip to London. He found himself watching a soccer match on the telly, possibly misled by the fact that the English have the gall to call a game played with the feet football.

Richard discovered that for the first time in years he was able to watch the faces of the players during the game, not just when they were selling razor blades. By the end of the game he felt a real identification with the players in a way that he no longer could with the masked and armored gladiators of American football.

And that did it. Richard the Worm came home and did the impossible: He went out and took a long, quiet walk during the Super Bowl. Never even found out who won. He had kicked The Habit. It hasn't been easy, of course, and the scorn of other addicts has made it tougher. But he's finding out that there are other sports. Recently, the NBA playoffs, grimacing faces and all, are satisfying his competition lust. By summer he may even be able to accept baseball.

But Richard the Worm knows that next season, beginning in August with the College All-Star game, will be the real test. Right now all he plans to do on Sunday afternoons in the fall is lie in his backyard with his nose pressed into a browning patch of real grass. On Monday nights he and a determined band of ex-football fans are going to the Y to shoot baskets.

Maybe he'll make it.

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Jimmy Pappin, Star of Hockey, Stricken With Bell's Palsy

By HAL BOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — Jimmy Pappin was relaxing at home in Sudbury, Ont., one day last summer when the bottom of his world just about dropped right out from under him.

"I went to have a soft drink and the soda just dribbled out of the corner of my mouth," he recalls. "I looked in the mirror and the whole left side of my face was saggin ... drooping down. I thought I had polio."

What Pappin had was Bell's Palsy, an ailment that affects certain muscular control. When it happened, Pappin didn't know the first thing about it. Now he does.

"It's a pinched nerve," said Pappin, who scored the sudden death overtime goal that gave Chicago its 2-1 opening game victory over Montreal in their National Hockey League Stanley Cup championship series. The best-of-seven series continues with Game Two tonight.

"Bell's Palsy is caused by a virus and affects a nerve, I think the seventh nerve, in the neck," said Pappin. "They don't know what cuases it. You just wake up one morning, and there it is."

There is no specific treatment for Bell's Palsy, which claims baseball great Roger Maris among its victims. "You have to be patient. It clears up by itself eventually. I did use some electric stimulation and massage treatments to keep the muscle tone," said Pappin.

Pappin was stricken on August 1 and was unavailable to the Black Hawks at the start of the season. "For almost four months," he said, "I had no movement in the left side of my face. The only good thing about it was the fact that I didn't have to go to training camp. I watched a lot on baseball while the other guys were getting in shape."

Pappin was given the green light to rejoin the club in December, two months into the NHL season. A couple of weeks later, he broke his right hand, and that cost him three more weeks. Still he managed 22 goals and only three men on the Hawks—the Hull brothers, Bobby and Dennis, and Stan Mikita—had more.

The overtime goal that he scored to beat Montreal in the opener of this series was his seventh in the playoffs, second only to Bobby Hull on the Hawks. And it is frozen indelibly in his memory.

The memory of that goal is part of Pappin now, just like the memory of the day he thought he had polio.

SHAVING STROKES

by Frank Beard



If ever there's been such an overworked and misleading bromide as "Keep your eye on the ball," I don't know what it is. Of course you keep your eye on the ball. What else would you be watching while you swing a golf club? Your caddie? A jet plane overhead?

But no one ever tells you what part of the ball to watch. Consequently, many players will watch the top of the ball. But if you watch the top, that's liable to be where you hit it — and you won't be very happy with the results.

I try to watch the spot I'm going to hit. That's the back of the ball, of course. I know players who set the ball on the tee so that the trademark is at the back. That helps them concentrate. I don't do that, but maybe you'll want to try it.

If you watch the back of the ball from the time you begin your swing until you hit it, you'll be apt to make a good shot. You may not be able to see the club actually contact the ball, but, in trying to, your head will stay in good position behind the ball, and you won't be prone to let your body sway back and forth.

You want to keep your eye on the ball, all right, but only on the spot you want to hit.

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Can 'Gomer' Rescue the Indians?

By RALPH NOVAK

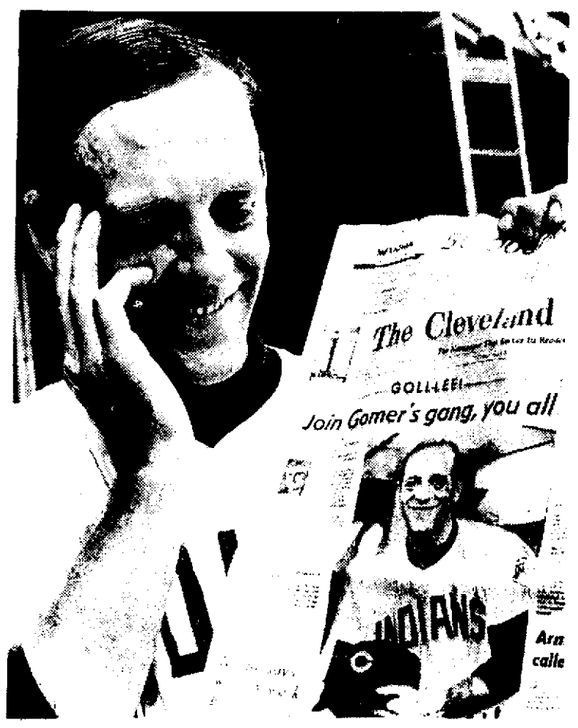
CLEVELAND—(NEA)—If Harold Morris "Gomer" Hodge did not exist, the Cleveland Indians would be wise to invent him.

Hodge is a 27-year-old, switch-hitting utility infielder from Rutherfordton, N.C. (population 3,202), who became a household word here within three days of the start of this season, his first in the major leagues.

After barely surviving the squad cut (he found he would stay with the Indians April 3, his birthday and just three days before Cleveland's opener), Hodge hit safely his first four times at bat, three of them as a pinch-hitter, and, as far as Cleveland was concerned, the baseball milennium had arrived.

The fans at Municipal Stadium began to chant "We want Gomer" and give Hodge standing ovations. The Indians won three in a row. The local newspapers put his picture on the front page, started a fan club for him ("Gomer's Gang") and portrayed him as a combination of Dusty Rhodes, Daniel Boone and, inevitably, Gomer Pyle. It will be a miracle if someone doesn't organize a write-in campaign for him in the mayoral elections this fall.

The context of all this is a moribund Cleveland franchise that has been rumored to be moving everywhere but Upper Volta during the last few years. The Indians have not won a pennant since 1954, have finished in first division only once in the last 10 years, have not drawn a million fans since 1959 and attracted only 729,752 last year.



GOMER HODGE, described as "a real, honest, bashful, down-home Indians hero" in one of his more restrained rave notices, looks incredulously at the front page of the Cleveland Press that featured his smiling face.

Not since Rocky Colavito's heyday in the late '50s have the Indians had a player who could pull in the reluctant partisans here, where it is easier to stay home and save your money for Browns games in the fall.

Then along came Hodge

His best year in the minors was 1970, when he hit 291 with nine homers and 66 RBIs for Savannah of the Double A Southern League. But those four straight hits (one of them won the Indians' home opener in the ninth inning while the other three were meaningless to everybody except Hodge and the Cleveland press) blended with desperation-inspired wishful thinking made him look like the new Lou Boudreau. Change the title to "Damn Orioles" and you could call him Joe Hardy.

"It's all been a shock to me," Hodge says. "I just wanted to make the team and now the phone at the motel where I'm staying never stops ringing with people calling up to talk. And my mother says she's getting 75 calls a night back home from people who want to congratulate her."

Hodge got the "Gomer" nickname from a northern teammate at Burlington in 1964 and he doesn't mind being cast as the ambling, soft-spoken, friendly country boy—Gary Cooper with sideburns—who says things like "dad gum," "I weren't never too good in math," and, when he received a flock of telegrams, "I didn't know what they was till ah opened the first one; nobody ever sent me a telegram before."

But he doesn't enjoy being made a buffoon.

"I don't like these reporters who make me sound dumb," he says. "The guy who plays Gomer on television acts dumb but he makes his money doing that. I play baseball."

Even though the attention has been so overwhelming he had to ask someone to handle arrangements for his public appearances, Hodge is keeping things in perspective. He is aware of what people like Bob Speake, Bob Hazle and Bobo Holloman long ago learned: Sometimes the question is not whether they'll love you in December as they did in May; it's whether they'll even *remember* you in December.

The first government housing project was completed at Greenbelt, Md., in 1936.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date		A.M.		P.M.	
May	Day	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
9	Sunday	4:25	10:55	4:50	11:15
10	Monday	5:05	11:35	5:30	11:55
11	Tuesday	5:45	-	6:10	12:30
12	Wednesday	6:40	12:55	7:10	1:35
13	Thursday	7:45	2:05	8:15	2:30
14	Friday	8:45	3:00	9:10	3:30
15	Saturday	9:45	4:05	10:15	4:25
16	Sunday	10:40	5:05	11:15	5:30